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## LE SERMON

by Rev. F. F. Shannon  
M. E. Church South.

Audience which filled the Church, South, to its doors. Frederick F. Shannon preached a magnificent sermon last Sunday. Mr. Shannon, who is pastor of the large churches in Brooklyn, has delivered discourses in the Louisa church, and who heard the able sermon Sunday declared it to be the many he has preached in. Shannon, who read the second of the morning, selected the part of the 26th chapter of the book of Isaiah, in which it was found were the 53rd and 54th. "Thou shalt not say to my Father, and He shall give me more than twelve of angels? But how then the scriptures be fulfilled, that must be?" "The utterances of the Master were forth by the incident related in the text. Some of the mob came with Judas laid hands on Jesus, when one of those who with Christ drew his sword and off an ear of the servant of high priest. He was commanded to put his sword into its place, and Jesus spoke, using the of the text. "The subject, Mr. Shannon said, appropriately be named The Angels. The Savior declared he could have called more than a thousand angels. Already were thronging the battlements even, ready for the Son of God to call them to earth, and before the single cohort of Roman soldiers as nothing. But no sum cry from the Son of Man and the home from which He had The scriptures were not yet scene in the Garden—in the of Shadows, said Mr. Shannon, would tax the genius of a Titan. stood, he said, in the Vatican and gazed in awe upon the masses of the world's greatest art. The Crucifixion, the Descent the Cross, the Transfiguration, ascension—all these, but no Gethsemane. The Savior could have called angels but he did not call them. Was the self-renunciation of the of God. But history teems with examples of the putting away of that others might be lettered. the Garden Mr. Shannon pointed to him who had talked with Moses, the great lawgiver of the ages. When made aware of the of the people whom he had of bondage he declared himself, sick with wrath and sorrow. God declares that "I will condemn and make of these a great." Here were angels ready to and to the call of Moses; he have called them, but instead did "Turn from thy fierce wrath, repent of this evil against thy." Moses renounced the glory a might have been his, that he possibly be able to lead his to nobler, grander things. commencement Days is the time the grandest instances of self-ification are to be seen. All over broad land young men and young go out at this time to begin battle of life, equipped for the And equipped at what cost? and mothers have denied selves, and stunted and pinched the son or the daughter might one more year at school; that might go out on this Commence- Day ready to do and to dare. fathers and these mothers have called the angels of com- of luxury, but they did not call

It stood a black sentinel, and instinctively Stanley knew that the object of his journey had been found. He greeted the long lost missionary and told him that civilization wanted him. Livingstone might have called the angels of culture, of renown, of ease and wealth, but Africa wanted him; the heathen needed him. He stood face to face, not with the inevitable, but with the evitable—and he choose to remain in Africa. Agazzi might have had riches and heaped-up honors, but he choose to spend his life in teaching—the grandest teacher of nature the century knew. Jesus could have called the angels. He did not call the angels, but he will call them. John, who near Gethsemane's garden—near the Valley of Shadows, witnessed the sublime self-renunciation of Him who was equal with His Father, tells in Revelation what he saw in that wonderful vision on Patmos. Preparatory to his second coming Jesus had called the angels to go with him to earth. Who were they? "I was hungry and ye fed me. I was thirsty and ye gave me drink. Naked, and ye clothed me. I was sick and in prison and ye visited me." These are they whom Jesus will call, and they will be with him in all the glory of his second coming. Another man who lived for his fellow-men was Sam Walter Foss. With a fine reading of Foss' beautiful poem Mr. Shannon concluded a sermon fine in conception, rich in apt illustration and eloquent in its delivery. A FRIEND TO MAN. Sam Walter Foss. There are hermit souls that live withdrawn In the place of their self-content; There are souls like stars that dwell apart In a fellowless firmament; There are pioneer souls that blaze a path Where highways never ran. Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by— The men that are good, the men that are bad— As good and as bad as I. Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat, Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. I see from my house by the side of the road— By the side of the highway of life, The men that press on with the ardor of hope, And the men that are faint with the strife. I turn not away from their smiles and their tears, Both parts of an infinite plan. Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. I know there are brook-laddered meadows ahead, And mountains of was made bright That the road stretches on through the long afternoon And passes away to the night. But yet I rejoice when the travelers rejoice, And weep with the strangers that moan, Nor live in my house by the side of the road Like a man that lives alone. Let me live in a house by the side of the road, Where the race of men go by; They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, Wise, foolish, so am I. Then why should I sit in the scorners' seat, Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in a house by the side of the road And be a friend to man. Guy Atkinson Married. Dr. W. T. Atkinson and Robert Atkinson went to Huntington Tuesday, where on Wednesday they witnessed the marriage of Mr. Guy Atkinson to Miss Ruth Wesson. Dr. Atkinson is father of the groom who is a young man of splendid habits and popular. The bride is a teacher and one of Huntington's social favorites. She was teacher of expression, Sandy Valley Seminary, and is well known here and has a large circle of friends.—Paintsville Herald. Both the bride and the groom are well known in Louisa.

## THAT EASTERN JAUNT.

The Big Sandy News' Trip To Jamestown Exposition, Richmond, Washington, and the Coast.

### THE DON'T CARE VOTES.

On August 7th the "Don't Care" proposition will close. The votes will be distributed as follows: The candidate in district A who turns in the most money on new subscriptions up to August 7th will get 50 per cent. of all the Don't Care votes. District B and C, each 25 per cent. All candidates will please send us by that date a list of the new subscribers they have sent in, and the amount each has paid. We want this to check up our records by. Remember that the close of the contest is not very far off. August 14th will be the last day, and all votes to count must get in not later than ten o'clock on Wednesday night, August 14th. The result will be announced in the issue that goes to press the following day. The trip will be made as soon as convenient to the winners. There are a good many dollars and the Big Sandy News by persons not interested in the Jamestown contest and who do not cast any votes in it. These we designate as "Don't Care" votes. In order to stimulate the work for new subscribers we have decided to divide these votes amongst the three candidates having the most dollars on new subscriptions to their credit.

### DISTRICT A.

No. Votes.
Miss Kizzie See, Walbridge, 21,110
Miss Minnie Stone, Louisa, 20,560
Miss Emma Carey, Louisa, 20,415
Mrs. Fanny Wade, Louisa, 18,430
Miss Janet O'Brien, Louisa, 14,150

### DISTRICT B.

Miss Fanny Thompson, Kinner, 5325
Miss Bertie Cooper, Cherokee, 2455
Miss Mary Queen, Buchanan, 1780
Miss Lillie Chambers, Estep, 945

### In Durand Vile.

This is the condition of Charles Johnson, who foully murdered James Boggs, of Blaine, and of whose apprehension and confinement at Columbus Barracks the NEWS told last week. He was brought to Louisa last Friday by Deputy Sheriff William Salter and was lodged in jail. On the following day Johnson was brought out for an examining trial before County Judge Thompson, but he waived a hearing and was remanded without bail. The defendant was represented by Attorneys H. C. Sullivan, and Thomas Theobald of Grayson.

There is a report that Johnson had made some sort of a statement, it being to the effect that he made a mistake in killing Boggs. He was after another man, but when he saw Boggs, who was asleep, he said he just thought he would kill him anyhow.

### Awaiting A Fortune.

The McCoy estate of California, which was so much talked of last fall, is still the daily topic of conversation in West Virginia and bordering counties of Kentucky.

A. N. Warren, of Ironton, received a letter from one of his cousins in West Virginia recently relative to this matter, stating that he and his attorneys had been searching the records in that section and had found that Walter, William and Ezekiel McCoy were brothers to Andrew, James and Lewis McCoy. The above Lewis McCoy is the grandfather of A. N. Warren, of that city. The letter also stated that the family history had been fully traced to the present heirs. There are several of the heirs in Louisa.

### Has Resigned.

Homer A. Scholze has resigned his position as assistant engineer in the U. S. Engineer office in Cincinnati, and has taken work with the big contract firm of Hollerbach & May. As this company employs none but competent men its selection of Mr. Scholze is a compliment to him.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Scholze regret that his new employment will cause their early removal from Louisa.

### DISTRICT C.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, 10,400
Georges Creek, 10,400
Miss Ethel Swetnam, Wilbur, 8,900
Mrs. Julia Allen, Lowmansville, 185

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We expect to have the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we hope to arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steamer, stopping en route at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the Atlantic coast.

REVISED SCHEDULE: — Every one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five years, 700 votes; six years, 875 votes; seven years, 1075; eight years, 1300; nine years, 1550; ten years, 1825. Ten years is the limit for this proportionate increase on advance subscription to a single address.

### From Greenbrier.

Last Thursday the people on Greenbrier, not far from Fort Gay, met with a committee which had been appointed to consider the advisability of constituting a Baptist Church in that community. There was a great number of representative people in attendance and much interest was shown. After due consideration of the matter it was agreed to organize a church. This will be done at the same place on the Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August, when everybody is invited to attend and will be made welcome. A dinner to those who attended the meeting last Thursday was served on the ground. Elijah Raikes, a well known citizen of the Greenbrier country, is very low with consumption.

The Fort Gay quarterly conference of the South Methodist Church will be held at that place on Saturday, July 27.

### Seasonable Suggestions.

All drinking water should be boiled during this hot summer before it is drunk. This is the time of year that typhoid fever germs begin to appear, and in order to avoid impurities which lead to sickness great care should be taken with drinking water. The utmost care should be used in obtaining milk for babies and children. No filthy or impure milk should be given children at all and during the hot weather every precaution possible toward obtaining only pure milk should be used.

### Compliment to a Louisa Lawyer.

Men recognized as the best lawyers in Oklahoma, have offered their services as teachers and lecturers in the law school which is to be added to Epworth University this fall and with the known ability of these men, and the recognized worth of Epworth as an educational institution, it appears certain that the law department of the university will not only be largely attended but will be one of the best of its kind south of the Ohio river.

The members of the faculty of the law department in addition to Chancellor George M. Bradford, whose services have already been secured, are

C. B. Ames, dean and professor of law; J. R. Keaton, B. S., L. L. B., professor of law; Henry G. Snyder, B. S., L. L. B., professor of law and secretary of the faculty; John Burford, of Guthrie, chief justice of the supreme court, special lecturer; Clifford L. Jackson, of Muskogee, special lecturer; C. O. Blake, of El Reno, special lecturer; C. B. Stewart, of McAlester, special lecturer; John W. Shartel, of Oklahoma City, special lecturer; J. H. Everest, of Oklahoma City, special lecturer.

The men selected as professors of law are recognized as the most able lawyers in the state. C. B. Ames is of the firm of Flynn & Ames. He is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, and of Vanderbilt University. Judge J. R. Keaton is a graduate of Georgetown University, at Washington, D. C. He is a member of the firm of Shartel, Keaton & Wells. Mr. Snyder is of the firm of Snyder, Owen & Enell, and a graduate of Centre College, Danville, Ky., now Central University, and also of Yale University. He is an experienced teacher of law and was formerly a lecturer in the law department of Central University.

The special lecturers have been secured from among the recognized lawyers of ability who will be best able to discourse on the special features of Oklahoma law and decisions.

### A Delightful Occasion.

On the eve of the regrettable departure of Lieut. and Mrs. P. S. Bond a farewell reception was tendered to them by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams last Tuesday evening at the Brunswick. The invitations were numerous and the declinations were very few indeed. Nothing short of illness kept any one away.

The invitations were for eight o'clock, and shortly after that hour tally cards and favors were distributed, and from the parlor where greeting had been made, twenty-eight guests were ushered into the spacious and well-lighted dining room. This had been transformed into a battle field in which the weapons were made of pasteboard and warriors were men and fair women contending in progressive whist. The warfare raged until the "witching hour," the contestants being refreshed with delicious fruit punch. "Keep your seats," said genial "Jim" Adams when the progression bell sounded at midnight. Snowy lunch cloths and napkins came to the front, followed by more punch, cooling lemon ice and delightful cake. Over these seasonable delicacies the contest of the cards was fought over again, haps and mishaps of the various games were recounted and laughed over; enjoyable ending to an enjoyable evening. Choice cigars were served to the smokers, and amid "thanks for such a pleasant evening," and "so sorry you are going to leave us," and "we had a perfectly lovely time," good nights were exchanged and the very pleasant occasion extended only as a happy memory.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shrum and Ralph and Mrs. John Foster, of Columbus; Mrs. Richards of Ironton; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. M. and Mrs. M. F. Conley, Miss Lella Snyder, George R. Biggs, C. T. Rule, Miss Stella Conley, C. O. McBoyle, F. L. Stewart, Mrs. Homer Scholze, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Campbell, Miss Kate Freese, Dr. M. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Miss Lillie McHenry, Miss Matie Wallace, M. S. Harry Corns.

### A Big Sandy Boy.

Edgar Austin, of Fullers, another Big Sandy boy who has met with many successes since leaving Big Sandy some time over two years ago, returned home Friday from Southern Louisiana, where he has been connected with the St. Louis Iron Mountain & Southern Ry. Co. in the capacity of Assistant Accountant in the Conduct Transportation department. He entered the service of the above company in the early part of 1906 as stenographer in the Maintenance of Way department, and has gradually worked his way up.

### Sale of Real Estate.

J. P. Gartin has sold the Arlington Hotel to D. M. Ward and wife. He recently sold the adjacent property occupied by J. B. Crutcher to W. T. Cain. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will probably take charge of the hotel soon. They will continue their restaurant business.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

The Grand Jury of the Floyd Circuit Court has indicted the sheriff of that county for failure to arrest the Fitzpatricks charged with the murder of Andrew Coburn.

While playing about the premises at her home on Joe's creek, near Pikeville, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenk King wandered to the stream that flows close to the home, fell in and was drowned. The little toddler was missed by the mother soon after she had disappeared, and a frantic search developed the tragedy. The child had drowned in a shallow pool in the bed of the stream that had almost gone dry.

Crushed to death by a falling tree without an instant's warning was the fate of little Ernest Sloan, the four-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Sloan, of Pikeville, at his home near that place. The child and his little sister were playing near where the mother was doing a family washing. Suddenly a large sugar maple that was standing about 20 feet away casked to the ground, catching and crushing the boy, and barely missing the little girl.

Paintsville, July 19.—Lee, Jonathan and Henry Fitzpatrick, indicted on the charge of complicity in the murder of Andy Coburn in the court room at Prestonsburg last month, came and gave themselves up to the officers. Squire Banks tried the three writs of habeas corpus and Lee and Jonathan were granted bail in the sum of \$1900 each. Henry Fitzpatrick's bond was fixed at \$500. Others are in fifteen miles from Prestonsburg.

The marriage of Attorney Roy Wilhoit, formerly of Ashland, and Miss Gertrude Mays, of Pikeville, was a great surprise to their many friends. The young couple came down from Pikeville on the 6 o'clock train Sunday morning and went to Ironton, where they were married at 1 o'clock in the parlor of the Ironton Hotel, the ceremony being performed by Judge Neal. The wedding was an elopement, on account of parental objection, owing to the youth of the charming bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Florence Mays, and one of the most popular young ladies of all the Big Sandy valley.

Pikeville, July 20.—A terrible accident occurred on Dry Fork of Shelby yesterday resulting in the death of the little son of Wesley McComas. A pile of sawdust had been set on fire and was burning furiously on the inside. Fresh sawdust having been thrown on the outside, made the flames invisible, when the 13-years-old boy ran and lunged into the sawdust, sinking in the seething mass of flames. No one being present to rescue the little fellow, he managed to scramble out and ran home enveloped in flames, the flesh falling off his limbs. Fortunately for the little fellow, death soon relieved his sufferings.

### Fiscal Court.

A called term of the Lawrence County Fiscal Court was held last Monday. The special business before the magistrates was to devise ways and means to repair the roads and bridges of the county, and also to direct that suit be brought against former Sheriff Harvey Salter and his sureties. Both these things were done. The Supervisor of roads and bridges was ordered to go over the county and see what was needed. He is to compel the overseers to work their hands, and as these officials are subject to indictment for failure to order out their hands, there will probably be something doing along this line.

The former Sheriff is in debt to the county about \$1,400, with some credits due.

There is also to be an overhauling of the books in order to see how the county stands financially. There will be a thorough going over of financial matters embraced in a period from 1900 to July 1, 1907. James C. Adams, of the Hotel Brunswick, an expert accountant, is the Court's special commissioner, and he, with County Judge Thompson and County Attorney Savage, will examine all books and papers pertaining to county finance and make a report to the Court.



## INTERESTING ITEMS

## Gathered From All Parts of the State.

Romeo, the smallest pony stallion in the state, belonging to Dr. Geo. W. Conner, of Owingsville, is dead. He was thirty-six inches high, weighed 225 pounds and was thirteen years old.

While cutting wheat last week Chas. M. Wise found a large ker-shaw occupied by a swarm of bees and a good bunch of honey they had made, says the Carlisle Advocate. He did not disturb them.

Kentucky jailers are preparing to ask the next General Assembly to enact a law providing for the electrocution of condemned men in the penitentiary. There is an almost unanimous objection to the method of hanging doomed men in the various counties.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has undertaken to build in Washington a national church which shall be in effect a cathedral of the denomination similar in its scheme to the Presbyterian cathedral suggested some time ago by Justice Harlan.

A threshing machine belonging to John Fields, at work on the farm of Dr. Word, in Christian county, was blown up with dynamite which had been concealed in a bundle of wheat. The tobacco war is held responsible for the affair, as both the owner of the machine and the man on whose place it was working are non-association farmers.

In the local option election in Harrison county the dyes won by a majority of 1,600 and the Prohibition forces also carried the city of Cynthiana by a majority of forty-seven. This was the second election held in Cynthiana within sixty days and had aroused much bitterness. The women played an important part in the election, being at the polls all day serving lunch.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—A special from Sergeant, Letcher county, this morning reports a double tragedy in a saloon at Pound Gap, on the Kentucky-Virginia line. Two men were fatally shot and will die, while a third was seriously wounded. William Robinson and John Centers, between whom an old grudge existed, met and Centers opened fire. Several shots were exchanged and Centers fell mortally wounded. Half an hour later "Babe" Stewart and Isaac Bently met and began shooting. Two shots had been fired by each when Bently fell. He will not survive the day. Stewart was wounded.

The per capita for the school year 1907-08, of the common schools of Kentucky will be \$3.40, an increase of ten cents over last year, and a record basis for paying the teachers of the State.

This per capita was declared by the State Superintendent, J. H. Fuqua, on an estimate furnished him by State Auditor Hager that the school revenues for the coming year will approximate \$2,594,600. The per capita has grown steadily during the last 8 years of administration of the public affairs of the State. In 1896-1900 the average was \$2.35. For the first four years of the Democratic Administration it averaged two dollars and forty-six and three-fourths cents, and for the last four years it averaged three dollars and twenty-two and one-half cents.

Frankfort, Ky., July 17.—Secretary of State McChesney tomorrow, in accordance with the law, will advertise officially the fact that at the November, 1907, election there is to be submitted to the voters of the State of Kentucky the question of so amending Section 145 of the Constitution of the State as to provide that a qualification for a legal voter in all elections shall be that at least sixty days before the election at which he offers to vote he has paid in full all State, county, municipal, district and school taxes due by him for the year previous. The submission of this question to the voters of Kentucky was proposed and adopted at the last regular session of the General Assembly. An impression has gotten out that a law had been passed adding this qualification to the other qualifications of a Kentucky voter, but the Legislature could only adopt a proposition to submit such a matter to the whole people of the State.

In making up the official advertisement today Secretary McChesney noticed that, in enrolling the measure, after passage, for the signature of the officials of the Assembly and the Governor, the enrolling clerk had used the word "or" where the word "and" is used in the Constitution, making paragraph 1 of Section 145 read that the voter must reside in the State one year, the county six months "or" the precinct sixty days. The adoption of the amendment to the section as proposed would have

## Birdseye View of Jamestown Exposition.



the effect of giving a voter the privilege of voting after residing sixty days in a precinct and nullify the provision that he must have been a resident of the State for a year and of the county six months.

## Have Nothing to Fear.

The Democratic party of Kentucky, and its orators upon the stump in this years campaign, will have nothing to fear from the closest scrutiny by management of the fiscal affairs of the State government, and can well afford to meet in debate the utterances of the Republican platform upon the subject. The balance sheet of the Department of State Auditor Hager and State Treasurer Bosworth, both of whom are Democratic nominees for State office, just issued, shows a credit to the Commonwealth of the public Treasury of \$294,242.98. The balance sheet of one year before showed a balance on hand at the close of business of \$323,049.63. Since that time there has been paid out of the Treasury on account of the construction of the new State Capital about \$70,000 in round numbers. All obligations of the Commonwealth have been met on the day that they were due and presented, and Kentucky is practically free from debt.

When the Democratic party took up the reins of government in 1900, following four years of Republican rule and a few months of the notorious Taylor regime, the retiring Auditor showed a balance in the Treasury of \$363,334.51 but the liabilities of the Commonwealth amounted to \$2,062,391.87, leaving behind him in reality a deficit of \$1,699,057.36 in excess of the assets of the State.

The present Democratic administration, for several of its officials have been in office since 1900, has not only met promptly the current expenses of the State, but it has discharged all of the above liability except a few thousand dollars, less than thirty thousand, which it can pay at any time upon presentation of outstanding bonds for that amount.

In constructing a new Capital without the issue of a single bond, and without putting the State into great debt for it, Kentucky has done something that no other State of the United States has ever accomplished in the last quarter century. Seven hundred thousand of the one and a quarter million dollars appropriated has been expended, and the Democratic officials and party leaders have placed at the hands of the Republican opposition every opportunity to thoroughly investigate every cent of expenditure.

It is upon such a record of management of fiscal affairs of Kentucky that the party goes before the people of the State in this years campaign.

## GOLDIE.

We are having a fine Sunday school at this place.

Miss Rosie Moore is very ill.

Isaac and Ida Wooten is visiting friends at Portsmouth.

Amy O'Baniel and Lizzie Vanhorn visited Sophie and Margaret Moore last Sunday.

Misses Ida and Clara McDowell were calling on friends at this place last week.

Hattie Moore was visiting Martha Wooten last Sunday.

Everybody enjoyed the ice cream supper at Fallsburg last Saturday.

Bertha Austin was the guest of Effie Moore last Sunday.

Miss Rose Cooksey is very ill.

Miss Stella Barnett has returned from Portsmouth.

Miss Manda Brooks, of Price, W. Va., is visiting her cousin, Effie Moore at this place.

Hance Queen, of Price, is visiting friends at this place. Effie Eell

## Home Circle Column.

## A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

## A CHAT WITH OUR YOUNG MEN.

Boys, let us be men. Let us be honest, earnest, young men and we shall then be noble men. Nobleness and gentleness are not one and rarely do we find them living in peace with each other. We may never be what the world calls great, but we can all be noble men, and our nobleness can commence this very hour and just where we are. A young man's first and truest act of nobility is to love, honor and protect his parents. When he becomes too proud to be seen, walking as a staff to a tottering, helpless father, or to stand by the bedside of her who is waiting a moment this side of the river to catch one more gaze, through the fading shadow of the past, of her little boy lost in manhood, he is surely fast going down the eminence of manliness.

When we launch our ships on the morning waves of the great sea of life, let us guide them by the light of home, with the helm of the cadle words of our mother. Not until we have left home and are wanderers in the curious strangeness of a strange land, unnoticed, unheeded, lonely and weary, will we know of a truth what a mother is. Then we feel that she is good and we bless her. Never can we repay our mother's kindness. Her withered form and her silvering braids shall be defended till that day cometh when He shall make up His jewels—and then, we ween, Heaven will know no kinder, no brighter, no purer angel than she. When the ever shining stars shall wane in the fading of our vision, and the noisy world will grow still in our sleep of death, will we forget her; not till then.

## A HINT TO HUSBANDS.

Isn't it strange that some men, who will be kind and obliging to their neighbors, gentlemanly and polite to other ladies, will be so rude and cold and harsh at home, and perfect bears to their wives—crabbed, snappish, ungenerous and altogether unsocial and hateful? Does anybody know of any such men? Not that we wish to lay all the wrong doing and blame on mankind, or condemn them en masse, not at all. There are plenty of good, noble men, but not quite enough. When they are so strong, and have so much power to do good, and win love, and bless their home, why won't they all do it.

"Circumstances alter cases." Some men's wives are trying enough to wear out the patience of Job; but then, in the perversity of things, you will generally find a real bear of a man united with a frail, patient, forbearing and forgiving wife. She is your wife, Mr. Bear, and the mother of your children, and probably dependent on you for home and means, and can't get away from you; so, of course, she is in your power and you can treat her just as you choose. But if you expect her heart to bound with pleasure when she hears your footsteps, or to proffer you caresses, or to rejoice in your presence, you are much mistaken. She is human—neither more nor less. Please reverse your situations and conditions. How much, and how long would you bear such treatment as you give her? You will inevitably be weighed for just what you are and there is no help for it.

## THROUGH THE YEARS.

As we go forward and meet the years, each is a messenger that tells us a pleasant story to the land to which we have taken up our pilgrimage, and though we may not lay hands on them and detain them, yet they imbue us with happy thoughts

and pleasant memories, that clothe each coming messenger in halo-like garments of smiles and beauty. The journey of life is but short, but it is long enough to teach us the idleness and littleness of things earthly, and that our earthly tabernacle is far too narrow to behold the invisible fire of immortality that pulses through our being, or even to permit it to shine forth in that brilliancy that it so much longs for.

Life is as beautiful as a panorama that moves on to the great and final climax, when the curtains are drawn, and the marvelous beauty of the universe opens with endless vistas of glory upon our enlarged sight, and the dreams of the past are pale from view in the light of the never ending present. The toy, the sword and the toy make up the sum of our existence for the old and young are nearest heaven. Prattling childhood and old age walk hand in hand, and laugh and gambol and make pretty speeches to the bright birds and butterflies, for the veil of time is but a mist to the right and left of them, and love and innocence stand like cherubs by the cradle and the grave.

## MAKE HOME HAPPY.

We often read how the wife is to make home the brightest spot on earth. She is always to wear a cheerful countenance, as well as the cleanest of dresses and collars; to have becomingly arranged hair, and ever to meet her other half at the door with a kiss. The house must be always smiling in its orderly way; children ditto; baby no exception to the general rule.

Now the great wonder is, has the husband nothing to do in this matter, of making home happy? To be sure he may do a great deal towards making a home. He may build the house and furnish it in princely style. He may furnish an abundance of food for the table—buy any amount of fine clothing for the family need. Yet he is cross and surly as a snapping turtle, or unsocial, or careless in his habits, or unsympathizing with his wife and little ones. All that the wife can do will not make the home an agreeable one. Neither can a wife be happy with a husband who is addicted to finding fault with his bread and butter. She may try ever so hard to please him, yet when he sits down to meals, she lives in constant fear that some portion of the food will not suit his fastidious taste.

## ALWAYS TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

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## GOOD ROADS.

## The Important Subject Handled by an Expert.

Below appears a summary of the road laws, effective in our State. Under a part of these laws a few of the counties in the State could secure good roads. With the same laws effective a large per cent. of the counties will never have roads worthy of the name. It is a fact that in all those counties dependent upon the "Statute labor" for public ways have none and in many of these counties the human mind cannot imagine anything less like roads than some of the so-called "big roads," therein found. The law says the Fiscal Court shall have supervision of the public roads of the county, therefore the responsibility of the present conditions of our roads rest upon the various Fiscal Courts. Have these courts managed or caused to have been managed the construction and repairs of their roads the very best that could have been so done under the present system? The natural and reasonable conclusion would be that they have.

Then in the face of all these facts with roads at certain periods of the year so communication is cut off, traffic suspended, business paralyzed, live stock crippled, and even life sacrificed by the failure of physicians to reach the patient. Is it not a fact then that the present system (the present road laws) is wrong? Here is the conclusion of the whole matter: If the management is good, the system is wrong; and if the system is good, the management is wrong. Could it be possible that in all these counties each Fiscal Court dating from the day of Isaac Shelby and composed of men of all walks of life, of all political parties, and of various social and religious bodies, all, yes think, the whole of them, a conspicuous failure. Is it not true, or is the whole system a failure?

And here have we been sitting for over one hundred years seeing our best citizenship waste into other territories, opportunities gone, emigration and wealth that might have been ours locate where conditions were more favorable. Stop, listen, is it not time to get busy? This is not only a public but a personal matter. How, Mr. County Judge and Mr. Commissioner, and all good citizens, you are this hour engaged in a fight for better public highways and better conditions and having little the better of the struggle. Get busy through the public press. Give us your ideas on the most effective plan. Don't think that they will all be adopted, but some may. Let us wage a fight for public sentiment, so that the incoming legislature will give us remedial laws that will place us in the front carriages of the march of progress. Or would you prefer to handspike your ambition along through the same old gulleys, ruts and mire holes, up the steep and down the steeper, through the creeks and cross miry fords, arriving at the grave with premature old age, a bent spine and rheumatic joints, a moth-eaten home and an uneducated family to act as an advertisement to the coming generation of our depraved public spirit. I say get busy, good citizens; get busy through your public press and let's make the fight of our life for a better system which means better roads.

All male citizens over 18 and under 50 years of age not by law exempt may be required to work on the public roads not over six days of eight hours each during the year, but in case of extreme emergency may be required to work a greater number of days. Upon the vote of two-thirds of the legal voters of the county, a bond issue of not to exceed two per cent. of the taxable property may be issued. The amount derived from the property tax and other sources and expended during the year 1904 was \$1,161,194.03, added to this the estimated value of the "drafted" labor tax which was \$987,495.00, which makes a total of \$2,148,689.03. This does not include any moneys raised from a bond issue as there has been expended from bond issues in the past ten years \$906,500.00, issued in amounts by 16 counties.

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### CADMUS.

ried, on the 11 inst., Mr. James son, of Marvin, to Miss Dora Compton and the bride is the sister of W. V. Roberts.

tin Fugate has moved from Wolf y, Ky., to Cats fork where he make his future home.

Nancy Messer, daughter and granddaughter have gone to county, W. Va.

Lon Hall, who has been con- sidered for two weeks, is no

er Carter, of Yatesville, passed our creek one day last week

a large drove of sheep for V. B. ridge.

Shepherd passed down our recently with a drove of cattle W. Calvin.

te a number of people from our shorhood attended the Sunday

Convention at Polly's Chapel eland Ramey, who has been

ed to the house for some time, le to be out again.

M. Ramey, who got his thigh en by a horse falling on him time ago, is fast improving and soon be able to be out.

son from bought of W. V. Roberts all farm on the Marcum hill, con- sion \$125.00.

as Margie Barrett, of Ashland, is ing her uncle, C. B. Shortridge, week.

le Thelma and Charley Short- e of Normal, is visiting home this week.

Susan Riley, of Fallsburg, was ing her sister, Mrs. Mary Green, Webbville, recently. Spunk.

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ULYSSES.

On June 26 Mrs. Mary Bowling as brought here from her home

Whitehouse and laid to rest in e Kazee graveyard. She fell a

ctim to consumption. She is sur- ved by a husband and three small

children.

On June 27 John J. Brown, of emansville, a widower, and Mrs. rances Daniels, of Lost Creek, a

ow, were quietly married at the one of her mother, Mrs. Juliana

rown. Rev. T. J. Collins officiated. th bride and groom are highly

ected.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller has fever, but some better.

Mrs. Neva Borders was very sick a few days last week.

Our school began July 15. Amos avis will teach for us again this

ear.

The recently organized Sabbath school at this place is progressing

deely and has every appearance of ag a success.

Scott Boyd and N. A. George, Jr. ere chosen delegates to attend the

unday School Convention at Louisa e 18th and 19th inst.

Mrs. H. W. Kazee has been quite

ck for the past few days.

Rev. A. Preston, of Patrick, preach- ed an interesting sermon at ur

school house Sunday.

Brit Beasley's baby is sick and not

ected to live. Xanthous.

### MADGE.

Sunday School at this place is pro- gressing nicely.

There will be preaching at this place the third Sunday in August.

Robert Sturgell was visiting friends at Deephole Sunday.

George Haws was visiting Dunlap Bradley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier enter- tained quite a crowd Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Johns was visiting Mrs. Robert Sturgell last week.

Miss Dollie and Lockie Damron, of Madge, are visiting friends at Pike- ville.

Miss Nora Alley contemplates a visit to Columbus.

Ira Short left last Monday for Ma- han, W. Va.

Forest Damron and Mr. Whitt's boys were here last week.

Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Jay Short were visiting their aunt, Mella Sturgell, on Greenkrier, recently.

It was a mistake about Ira Short and Nora Alley being married.

Somebody's Darling.

### THE CHARMING WOMAN

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### PADDLE CREEK.

J. F. Bartram, Jay Frasher, Otto Wellman attended the basket meet- ing at Hurricane Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Bartram, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Mrs. T. Bloss returned home this week from a visit to Williamson.

John Frasher, of Williamson, was here Sunday.

Several boys from here attended the foot washing at falls of Tug Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bartram and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frasher visited

Mr. Nathan Frasher Saturday.

K. L. Taylor, who has been on the carpenter force at Williamson, returned recently.

Miss Bertha and Lottie Robinson and Clara Spears visited Billie Frasher Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Bartram and little grand- son, John B., who have been visiting relatives in Pittsburg for some time, returned home this week.

William Ratcliff has moved into the house vacated by Logan Copley. Mon- roe Ferguson has moved into the property of Warren Robinson.

William Paine and Cecil Bartram will leave here for Wheeling soon.

Windy Bill.

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### LICK CREEK.

As this is time of harvest, all the farmers are very busy.

School began at Dix. No. 2, July 1st, with R. E. Da by teacher.

Robert Dixon was on our creek Monday.

Wm. Queen, of Louisa, was calling here Sunday.

John Chapman and South Dixon, of Charley, are here for a few days.

Ammonson Straton, James Pinson and Frank Wilson have gone up Tug for work.

There will be an ice cream supper at Mary's Chapel July 27. A nice time is expected. Summer Rose.

## TIMBER OUTPUT.

How the National Forests Will Offset the Coming Shortage

The production of lumber, lath, and shingles in the United States in 1906 was the largest ever recorded. A census bulletin recently issued gives thirty seven and one half billion feet as the actual cut of the 21,000 mills which made reports. This is seven billion feet more than the cut made in 1905.

These figures at first seem to point to a very alarming conclusion—that the country had in the last year cut more than 23 per cent more lumber than in 1905, in the face of the fast waning supply. The difference is, however, chiefly due to the fact that 21,000 concerns have reported 12,000 a year ago. The gain is the result of responses from the smaller mills, made because the rank and file of the lumbermen now appreciate that these returns are important to the trade, and that their value depends upon everybody helping to make them as complete as possible.

If the returns were complete they would probably show a cut of forty billion feet for lumber alone. The cut of lumber forms perhaps 40 per cent of the total timber consumption for all purposes. The figures are alarming enough, taken in connection with our available supply of wood.

The total amount of mercantile timber in the United States is believed to be less than 2000 billion feet.

If the demand could be kept stationary, and no timber were burned up by forest fires, we should have twenty years from now only what our forests would have grown in the interval.

Three fourths of the population of the country is east of the Mississippi, but more than half of the timber supply is west of it. The West has in its forests material to last it for nearly fifty years if its per capita consumption is no greater than that of the country at large and if it can hold itself down to the same annual total. This, however, takes no account of the demands which a developing country makes.

But the East has not enough saw timber of its own to last fifteen years. In point of fact the East is the Northwest for lumber that the railroads have trouble to handle the traffic. The position which Douglas fir holds illustrates the West's rapid progress toward becoming the principal source of supply of saw timber, and the falling off in the production of Eastern States which formerly held first place. Douglas fir now ranks second only to yellow pine in total cut, and yields about one-half as much lumber. Never before has it outranked white pine, which for many years has been the chief source of supply to southern yellow pine, this in its turn will be superseded by Douglas fir, which is also known as red fir and Oregon pine. It is found nowhere east of the Rocky Mountains, and by far the greatest quantity of it is in Oregon and Washington.

The passing of the white pine of the Lake States is emphasized by the statistics gathered by the census, which in 1870, 1880 and 1890 showed Michigan the leading State in total production of lumber. In the census of 1900 Wisconsin had passed to first place, and Michigan second and Minnesota third. This relative position was not changed until 1904 when Washington appeared at the top of the column and Louisiana was third, with Wisconsin second and Minnesota and Michigan fourth and fifth. Louisiana now takes second place, while Wisconsin goes down from second to third and Minnesota from fourth to have moved up to fifth and sixth places, while Michigan goes to fourth.

New York, in 1890, led all the states in the production of lumber. Pennsylvania rose to first place ten years later, and New York dropped to second. In the period following the civil war the rapid extension of railroads brought into market the great white pine forests of the Lake States, and the chief source of supply was moved thither. Michigan first, Wisconsin next, went to the front. When Washington supplanted the latter the leadership had crossed the continent.

In fifty years it passed from an Atlantic to a Pacific Coast State.

The holding of chief rank in production by a State does not locate the country's chief source of supply.

Washington now stands first among the States, yet the South is supplying more lumber than the West. But the magnificent yellow-pine forests of the South are being rapidly cut and marketed, just as was done with the white pine forests of Michigan and Minnesota during the thirty years following 1870. But the Pacific coast will soon be the chief source of supply.

The policy of the Government in creating National Forests in the West taken in connection with the favorable climatic and topographical con- dition for the growth of trees, insures a fu-

ture supply which will be greatly to the West's advantage. When the inevitable time of timber shortage arrives, the cost of transportation in the long haul across the continent will aid the West in supplying its own needs first. The National Forests must be first of all for the supply of western needs. The East had originally the bulk of the country's forests. It has largely wasted them. The West has now a considerable provision for the future. The presence of the National Forests will insure for all time a permanent supply of material for wood-using industries in the West, although the actual holdings of the Federal Government in themselves are by no means sufficient to furnish all the timber which will be needed. They will also have an influence in encouraging private holdings of timberlands to take care of them in a way that will keep them in a productive state. The question what to do for timber that can not be had in needed quantities is likely to become acute in the East.

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### BOONES CAMP.

Died, recently, Mrs. Will Bowling, of this place, of consumption. She was taken to Georges Creek for burial. Also Mrs. Laura Collins, wife of John Collins, of Williamsport, died of consumption.

Mrs. J. G. Wells, Sr., who has been sick for a long time with a complication of diseases, is no better.

Mrs. M. L. K. Wells and daughters, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and Miss Goldie, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John P. Delong, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Davis spent several days here recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry. She resides at Bonanza, Floyd county.

A good crowd attended church here the 4th.

Rev. H. B. Hewlett came up Saturday with his family for a visit with relatives and held his regular meeting at Wells Chapel Sunday.

M. L. K. Wells and John R. Mollett went to Paintsville last Friday on business.

Noah Jones has moved his saw mill from this place to Martin county.

Mrs. Mary Penix and Miss Clara Mollett visited in Martin county Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Gose, of Walnut Hill, W. Va., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Wells last week.

Mayo's company has a drilling machine on this creek drilling for coal, but the trouble of it is you never know what they find.

Married, on the 3rd inst., Charley Mollett to Miss Leona Meek, both of this place.

Oat harvesting has begun, with a fairly good crop.

Irish potatoes were never better, onions are also good, in fact everything is looking prosperous with the farmers, despite the bad season.

Wild Bill.

### A MEMORABLE DAY.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at A. M. Hughes' Drug Store, Louisa, Ky.

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Thirty barns have been burned in Barren and surrounding counties during the present year and in the majority of cases it is supposed that the fires were of incendiary origin. Lightning has destroyed several.

Please remember that Barren county is not in the "mountains."

A meeting of the Republican Committee of the Thirty-second judicial district, for the purpose of naming a time and place for holding conventions in the district to nominate a candidate for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney, was held at Sandy Hook last week. The convention was called to meet at Grayson, Carter county, on August 6. The Republican candidates are A. N. Cisco, of Morgan county, and Thomas Theobald and Henry Wood, of Carter county.

Lafayette Phillips, keeper of the Harrodsburg workhouse, while under the influence of liquor and crazed by jealousy, instantly killed his wife by shooting her three times; fatally wounded her sister, Mrs. Kyle Watkins, and slightly wounded Thomas Sallee. Phillips surrendered to the officers.

Bluegrass papers will please give us a rest about "lawlessness in the mountains." We may take a crack at the man whose grandfather killed curs, but we don't shoot women because their husbands prefer to do as they please with their crops. Neither do we place dynamite so it will be fed into threshing machines.

The outcome of the trial of Jim Hargis at Sandy Hook ended as was expected. In this out-of-way hole in the hills there was every conceivable circumstance against an effective prosecution. Witnesses were absent and inaccessible, means of communication and transportation were such as to cause every degree and kind of delay, the attorneys for the Commonwealth were put in the attitude of fighting for a change of scene back to Breathitt county or see the case terminate a farce. They fought for the change, for postponement. They were overruled. That settled the chances for conviction. As a matter of fact the Judge gave directions for the acquittal of Hargis. The jury obeyed. The comedy was over. And again is illustrated the fact there is no worse governed State in the Union than Kentucky.—Courier-Journal.

### WALBRIDGE.

Misses Ethel and Minerva See attended church at Sunnyside Sunday.

Mrs. Genoa Hale, Mrs. Weddington, Miss Flora Wilson and Claud Wilson, of Louisa, visited Wm. O'Brien here Sunday.

The popular play "Old Maid's Convention" will be given here by home talent shortly. Miss Hattie Milton Jones, of Louisa, will train those who will participate.

Miss Maynard, of Louisa, called on friends here Sunday.

Our public school will open on next Monday with Miss Erie See teacher.

William O'Brien attended the Sunday School Convention at Louisa last week.

Miss Kizzie See left on last Sunday for Buchanan, where she will teach during the coming session.

Lot Wellman called on relatives at Gallup Sunday.

Boomer.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Rev. Henry Kemper preached here Sunday. A large crowd was present. Miss Roxie Woods was here Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Catha Miller, of Adams, was the guest of Miss Bessie Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Haws spent Tuesday with Mrs. Dunlap Bradley.

Miss Georgia Hutchison entertained several of her friends at her home last Thursday night.

Miss Vatie Miller, of Adams, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Roberts, of Ashland, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Haws and little daughter, Gladys, visited Misses Georgia and Ella Hutchison Friday.

Miss Ruby Heaberlin, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nora Alley visited the Misses Hutchison Sunday.

Misses Havie and Laura Chaffin, of Twin Branch, were here Wednesday.

Ira Short has left for Holden.

Mrs. Laura Daniels and daughter, of Welch, have returned home after an extended visit to relatives here.

Bascom Wellman, of Smoky Valley, visited his cousins, Milt and Felix Wellman, Sunday.

"Aunt Cindy" Berry, who has been visiting relatives at Yatesville, has returned home.

Thad Ransom, of Louisa, and R. H. Carter, of Yatesville, passed here Sunday.

Misses Dollie and Lockie Damron left Friday for Pike.

Miss Mollie Roberts left Sunday for Adams where she will teach school.

Millard Bradley was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Victoria Wellman was visiting Misses Mollie, Nora and Bessie Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berry was calling on relatives at Twin Branch Saturday.

Miss Maud Clarkson visited Mrs. Georgia Roberts Sunday.

Miss Inez Wellman visited Miss Nannie Nolen Monday.

Mrs. John Wellman, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Nobody's Darling.

### BLAINE.

At the quarterly meeting held here last week the following business was transacted: Motion to sell the parsonage at Flat Gap and authorizing the trustees to purchase one at Blaine carried, so we are to have the parsonage, and the Elder has promised us a good preacher. Also, a Ladies' Aid Society was organized and Mrs. E. C. Berry elected President.

C. C. Roberts was in the teachers' examination at Greenup last week.

G. M. Elam is closing out his property here, preparatory to moving to Coburn, Va., where he is employed as principal of the school there at a salary of one hundred dollars a month for nine months of the year. We regret very much to lose the genial and kind-hearted old professor and his splendid family, but we most heartily commend them to the people of Coburn.

The infant daughter of G. W. Salter died last Saturday.

A. D. Lacy, of Salsersville, was here a couple of days last week.

Dr. H. H. Gambill went to Ashland Monday.

Miss Spray Riley attended the foot washing at forks of Blaine Sunday.

Billy Dingus and sister, Mrs. Alford Smith, left Sunday to visit their father in St. Paul, Va., whom they have not seen for twenty-three years.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a pie mite at the M. E. Church next Saturday night.

The friends of A. J. Evans will be interested to know that he is improving nicely of his severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The following young people of Blainewill teach as follows: Misses Lida Morris and May McKinster and Messrs. J. T. Swetnam and C. C. Roberts in Greenup county; Miss Pearl Walter on Caney, near Webbville; Milburn Nickell has the upper school on Brushy, and Thos. Skaggs, upper Blaine, and D. Skaggs will teach in Johnson county. No Name.

### MEAD'S BRANCH.

Married, on the 18th, Miss Ella Vanhose to Mr. Lyss Hickman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Bud Vanhose, and one of the finest young ladies in our community. The groom is also a fine young man 23 years old. The bride is 17. Friends and relatives were present at the wedding where a good supper was served and all returned home. The happy couple in company with Miss Cella Hickman, visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday, when they returned to Mr. and Mrs. Vanhose's. They will move to Buffalo soon. Our many good wishes go with them.

Charlie Hickman received a hurt (nothing serious) on his right eye last Friday night, when a crowd of youngsters belted Mr. and Mrs. Lyss Hickman.

Montie Johnson has returned to Red Jacket, W. Va., where he is clerking in a store.

Bumble Bee.

### WEBBVILLE.

F. R. Moore has been at Olive Hill taking the X-rays for rheumatism.

Mr. Pennington, of Denton, is here. Mrs. Dr. Thompson, son and brother have returned from Grayson. Also Mrs. O'Roark and daughter, who have been here for the sulphur water.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp and baby have gone to Arkansas.

Mr. Holbrook, of Upper Blaine, has gone to Greenup for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairchilds, who have been visiting on Cherokee, have returned to Portsmouth.

Geo. Belcher, the cattle man, went to Hunnewell today on business.

Young J. Griffith has returned to Manchester.

Jim Murphy has gone to Will Cotes on Garner.

Mrs. Vandyke and daughter are here to drink the spring water.

F. R. Moore was at Blaine this week on legal business.

Worth Wells, who went to Texas last April, has returned.

Mr. Bailey is here to load ties.

William Hicks and John B. Perkins have gone to Portsmouth to work.

Mrs. Bernard and children have gone to Ashland with Mr. Crawford, her father.

Joe Swetnam, May Swetnam and Elza Roberts have gone to Greenup to teach.

Levi Webb has returned from a trip to Greenup.

After a month's stay with children in Cincinnati, George and Levi Kitchen have returned to their home.

Kirk Thompson has gone to Grayson.

Mart Sparks and Henry Perkins' widow were married this week. Also Lewis and Bill Griffith, of Dry Fork, were married this week.

Mr. Sturgill, of Bell's Trace, is here to meet his family who have been visiting at Olive Hill.

Dosie Rice, of Fallsburg, and Miss Gule Edwards, of Blaine, passed here today.

Henry Fischer has returned from Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead are here from Mahan.

Harve Perkins and wife are here.

We are all for Hannah. PIT.

### YATESVILLE.

The corn crops are somewhat under the weather. Most of the people are done laying by. The Oats crop is harvested and is found to be excellent.

The hay crop is now being harvested and is also excellent.

George Calvin was here one day last week and bought from our merchants a fine drove of sheep and cattle.

John Vanhorn, of Grayson, was also here and bought of Elliott Arnett a number of sheep and cattle.

John Workman, the sewing machine man of Louisa, makes frequent trips through here selling his machines.

Marshal Burchett is doing a job of carpenter work at Catlettsburg.

Miss Fanny Skeens, one of our neighbor's girls, is one of the nurses at Riverview Hospital at your place, and reports that she is very much satisfied with her work.

The Sunday School at this place is in a flourishing condition.

Many of the common schools have opened. The teachers of this and surrounding neighborhoods are as follows: Yatesville district, James Casey Morgan's Creek, Sam Jobe; Green Valley, Reka Segraves; Fallsburg, Landon E. Bradley; Deep Hole, Lige Rice; Long Branch, Quinn Cooksey; Huletts Branch, Susan Crank; All promise satisfaction.

Misses Rachel and Mary Marcum, of Louisa, are spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Lillie Chambers, of Estep, paid our neighborhood a visit last week.

G. B. Carter, of Busseyville, was here nearly all of last week on business.

The blackberry harvest is on and the crop, though not so good as that of last year, is much better than had been expected.

Lafayette Marcum, of Catlettsburg, is here on business.

Country Greenhorn.

### TWIN BRANCH.

There will be church at Midway Sunday at half past 10 o'clock by Rev. T. H. La ge.

Silas Jobe is wearing his brightest smiles. It's a girl.

Thomas Derfield, Willie Carter and Fred Sparks were here Sunday.

Our school begins at Shady on the 15th with Mrs. Fred Jobe teacher.

Esquire John Hughes went to Louisa Monday on legal business.

After a brief visit to friends and relatives here M. F. Rose and wife returned to their home at Council Grove, Kansas.

Miss May Hornbuckle, of Ashland, has been visiting Misses Claudia and Ella Rose for the past two weeks.

Kay Adams and wife visited home folks Friday.

Henry Hughes, wife and son Elmer have returned to their home at Mahan.

Charlie Jordan was here Saturday. Miss Jessie Rose was the guest

# Special Reductions

This will be a week of extraordinary bargains in many departments, particularly in ready to wear garments. The showing is large and varied, the styles superb, fresh and pleasing, the prices reduced to special figures for this week only. We wish to clean up our summer stock and have priced them for rap'd selling along all lines.

## White Suits and White Skirts.

These beautiful garments in both the white suits and the costumes will be offered for the first time at reduction of one fourth off and our entire line of white Skirts will be priced at SPECIAL figures for this week only.

## WOOL SKIRTS, HALF PRICE.

New spring and summer skirts in the light weight mixtures plaids and plain color effects—two hundred in all will be closed out at half price. This is the greatest skirt offer of the season and will not be repeated again this year. Come before the sizes are broken.

## WHITE WAISTS.

Special price reduction on all our pretty white waists—displayed on tables at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98, worth up to \$5.00. This is one of our most popular departments and we have decided to sacrifice these Waists in order to make room for the fall stock which will soon arrive.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Special tables of fine Muslin Underwear—styles and sizes somewhat broken and some slightly soiled from handling. These will be sold out this week at half price. An unusual opportunity to secure something better than the ordinary at a fraction of its real worth.

# THE ANDERSON-NEWCOMB CO.,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

of Miss Belva Jobe Saturday night.

There will be a pie social at Midway next Saturday evening at four o'clock for the benefit of Bro. Large.

Miss Cora Derfield was the guest of Pearl Hughes Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Chaffin has gone to Mahan to work.

W. H. Carter, of Sand Branch, was the guest of Miss Hughes Saturday evening.

### GREEN VALLEY.

Several from this place attended the Sunday School Convention at Polly's Chapel Saturday.

Claud Stewart and Miss Rosa Ekers attended the Sunday School Convention at Polly's Chapel.

Misses Maggie Newsom and Rachel Marcum, of Yatesville, attended singing here Sunday.

Miss Margie Barrett, of Ashland, visited Rachel Marcum Sunday.

Miss Della Belcher and Ben Howes attended meeting at the grove Sunday.

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Mrs. Lela Webb, of Ashland, is here visiting home folks.

Andy Woods, who got shot, is able to be out again.

Nelda Hewlett attended church at Morgan Sunday.

Miss Rachel Marcum was visiting at U. G. Haws' Sunday.

Miss Bertha Marcum contemplates a trip to Louisa soon to visit relatives.

John Bentley has returned from a visit to Bell's Trace.

Miss Rosa Ekers, who has been at Louisa, has returned home.

Harmon Compton and wife attended the Convention at Louisa Wednesday and Thursday.

Topsey.

### BOARDING.

Albert Murray has opened a boarding house on Main Cross street one block north of city hall, where a good square meal can be had.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY**  
•STATE NORMAL

The Fall Term opens Tuesday September 3, 1907.

There are ten free scholarships to each Legislative District.

See your County Superintendent now about yours. Appointments will be made by your County Superintendent on August 17, Saturday.

State Certificates and Life Diplomas are awarded when earned by resident work. Write for complete catalog to the President, R. N. ROARK, Richmond, Ky.

Picklesimer will buy your Produce and pay you the highest price in same.

# SPECIAL SALES!

To close out all Ladies and Children's Hats. We offer all \$1.75 to \$3.00 Hats at 75c to \$1.00; \$5 to \$8 Hats from \$3 to \$5.

## Shoes

The Celebrated Walkover Shoes for men in all styles and leathers. Queen Quality Shoes, the perfect fitting shoes for ladies' wear. We can show you the right kind of well made shoes to suit you. See our large stock. If prices and qualities are not just right we will not ask you to buy.

## SKIRT SALE

The largest and most complete stock of skirts. The newest goods, latest styles will go on sale at sacrifice prices also. Now is the time to buy a nice gracefully fitting skirt cheap. It will pay you to look. Note the prices.

\$6 Skirts now	\$4.50	\$5 Skirts now	\$3.50
\$4.50 Skirts now	\$3.00	\$3.50 Skirts now	\$2.50
\$3 Skirts now	\$2.00	\$2 Skirts now	\$1.50



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KENTUCKY.



## Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

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Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



Everything at Cost  
or Less.

# BIG REMOVAL SALE

Come Early while  
Assortment is good.

Below we quote a few prices. Remember everything in our store goes. Every article in our big stock will be sold for cost or less. We will move about August 15th (as soon as extensive improvements in store are completed) to store room now occupied by Gault Bros.' Racket Store between the two Banks. This will be the most wonderful sale in the history of this vicinity. During this sale you will be able to make one dollar go as far as two dollars elsewhere. Do not overlook the grand bargains. Come, you'll be glad you took advantage of the opportunity. If you don't need them now, buy for future use. Everything at Cost or less. Nothing Reserved.

<b>\$10.75</b> For Choice of \$15.00 SUITS. A large assortment of patterns.	<b>\$9.50</b> For Choice of \$13.50 SUITS. Unmatchable values. Stylish and Nobby.	<b>\$8.50</b> For Choice of \$12.00 SUITS. In almost any fabric and color. this assortment you will find	<b>\$7.75</b> For Choice of \$11.00 SUIT. A beautiful line of patterns in all Styles.
<b>\$7.25</b> For Choice of \$10.00 SUITS. A Complete Line of Sizes and Styles.	<b>\$5.75</b> For Choice of \$8.00 SUITS. Excellent Values. Honest Goods.	<b>\$4.75</b> For Choice of \$7.00 and \$6.00 SUITS. A Good Honest Bargain.	<b>\$3.75</b> For Choice of \$5.00 SUITS. For Men and Young Men.
<b>\$2.25</b> For choice of \$3.50 and \$3.00 Pants. All styles and patterns.	<b>\$1.25</b> For one lot of men's working pants. Regular prices \$1.75 to 2.50.		
<b>\$1.65</b> For choice of \$2.50 and \$2.00 Pants. An extra good bargain.	<b>BOYS KNEE PANTS AT COST.</b>		
<b>78c</b> For \$1.00 SHIRTS.	<b>38c</b> For 50c UNDERWEAR.	<b>38c</b> For 50c NECKWEAR.	<b>19c</b> For 25c HOSE.
<b>38c</b> For 50c SHIRTS.	<b>15c</b> For 25c UNDERWEAR.	<b>19c</b> For 25c NECKWEAR.	<b>11c</b> For 15c HOSE.
<b>38c</b> For 25c CAPS.	<b>ALL HATS AT COST.</b> (John B. Stetson Excepted.) <b>\$1.15</b> For \$1.50 HATS. <b>90c</b> For \$1.25 HATS. <b>75c</b> For \$1.00 HATS.		<b>50c</b> CHOICE ANY STRAW HAT IN HOUSE.
<b>19c</b> For 50c CAPS.	<b>LOW SHOES AT COST.</b> Come while assortment is good.		

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR WINDOW.

Come Early

## SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

Come Early

Louisa,

LEADING MEN AND BOYS OUTFITTERS.

Kentucky.

### Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 26, 1907.



#### A LINOTYPE TRAGEDY.

"No mortal ever knew," the poet wrote, "let me breathe it in these words." **SHAFTEWATGOWRFD** measure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Accident, etc. Office near depot. The tent meeting has closed.

Fresh Fruit of all kinds at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Pierce's Millinery Sale. Hats worth \$1.50 to \$3.50 now 25c to \$1.00.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and produce. W. N. Sullivan & Co.

The residence of William Justice looks much better in its new coat of paint.

Rev. S. F. Reynolds, of Louisa, attended the Sunday School convention at Inez Press.

Mrs. Steinhauer, of Lady Washington street, has been quite sick several days, but is better.

A new supply of kodak films and plates of various sizes and kinds received at Conley's store.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, with, will serve ice cream, sherbet and cake in the church yard this Friday evening. Don't forget it.

J. W. Damron's grocery store at Fort Gay was burglarized last Thursday night. Mr. Damron left on No. 1 for Catlettsburg to attend the funeral of his brother, Latt Damron, and the thieves waited until he left to do the mischief.

Miss Margaret Lackey, of Louisa, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Brown, at Brownstone, left on the early morning train for home, accompanied by Miss Florence, who will spend a week with her in the gay little town of Louisa.

#### WATCH FOR THE WHITE FRONT.

Take your Blackberries to Picklesimer.

Home grown tomatoes at Picklesimer's.

Eggs and Butter on ice at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Heinz's Bulk Pickles, 5c a doz, at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

The Misses Bromley entertained a large number of guests very pleasantly last Friday evening.

The ball club at Coal Grove, O., wants a double-header with Louisa. It will probably be accommodated.

Miss Mary Evans takes great delight in her very handsome Shetland pony, a recent gift from her father.

The city's crop of dog fennel is being harvested and the corner at the Baptist Church has been much improved.

Dr. Jenks has been called to Springfield, Mass., by the serious illness of his mother. He left Louisa Tuesday morning.

A large crowd witnessed the defeat of the Paintsville ball club by the Louisa team at Fountain Park last Saturday. The score was 10 to 1.

The Rev. Frederick Shannon and family have left for a short visit to Ashland relatives, and from there will go to York, Pa., the former home of Mrs. Shannon. They will not return to Brooklyn until the middle of September.

The following Paintsvillians who attended the ball game last Saturday registered at the Brunswick: Eugene Hager, E. M. Clay, Bunk Hager, F. S. Cooper, E. P. Rice, Mrs. H. L. Lariers, Misses Irene Lariers, Mary Hager and Jesse Vaughan.

W. S. G. Pauley, a merchant, of Salt Peter, W. Va., while trying to capture a couple of men who were breaking into a box car on the N. & W. railroad, was knocked in the head with an ax by one of the men and a great gash inflicted. The robbers escaped. Mr. Pauley came down on the Big Sandy train accompanied by two friends and went on to Ashland to be treated by Dr. Bartram.

Sliced Ham at Picklesimer's.

#### WATCH FOR THE WHITE FRONT.

Chickens at Picklesimer's on Saturday

If you want fresh Vegetables go to Picklesimer's.

Jelly Glasses and Fruit Jars at Picklesimer's.

Dr. M. G. Watson and P. C. Turner were the successful bidders on a government contract on the upper Ohio Friday. Their bid was \$52,100.

Miss Martha B. Arnett, one of the successful teachers in the Kentucky Normal College last year, is principal of the school at Ivyton, Ky., this year.

Read Dr. Banfield's notice in another column. Although his entire time is occupied at Ashland and Catlettsburg he claims Buchanan as his home and voting place.

Mrs. F. M. Chaffin and daughter, of Dingess, W. Va., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bassom McClure. Mrs. Chaffin will possibly purchase property in Louisa and take residence here.

The Rev. Clifton Dean desires the NEWS to say that on the 1st Sunday in August he will preach at Buchanan Chapel on the subject of Bible Sanctification. Services at 11 o'clock.

Paintsville has more good looking girls, population considered, than any town on earth.—Herald.

When the Herald man was here a short time since he walked through Louisa with his eyes shut.

Mrs. Luma Gambell, of Greenup, Maj. D. J. Burchett, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. J. T. Ratcliff and daughter, Miss Anna Louise, and H. J. Burchett, of Huntington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Burchett.

The two-years-old son of Garfield Mills, of Inez, met with a serious accident last Friday. The little fellow had followed its mother to milk and in fighting the flies the cow caught the point of her horn just below his right eye and split the eye open. Mr. Mills left at once with the baby for the hospital at Louisa, where Dr. York performed an operation on the eye. He thinks that the eyesight may be saved.—Inez Press.

#### PERSONALS.

Dr. Fairchild, of Inez, was in Louisa this week.

Ed Eldridge, of Ashland, was in Louisa yesterday.

Dr. Manley Warren, of Buchanan, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Curry, of W. Va., is the guest of Louisa relatives.

Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Mary Horton were in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. Sam See and daughter, Mrs. Alex Stump, spent Sunday in Louisa.

Ralph Foster, of Columbus, is spending a few days at the Brunswick.

Miss Bessie Byington has returned from a visit to her grandmother.

Mrs. Henry Preston and daughter, Beulah, have returned from Huntington.

Mrs. William Crutcher and children, of Logan, W. Va., are visiting Louisa relatives.

Mrs. Richards, of Ironton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Beale, of Fort Gay.

After a delightful visit in the Bluegrass regions Miss Lella Snyder has returned to Louisa.

Miss Oriole Gornley, a very pretty girl of Prestonsburg, is the guest of Miss Goldie Byington.

Mrs. Jim Billups, of Chillicothe, O., is in Louisa, visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Billups.

George W. Castle, of Grayson, and E. B. Wilhoit, of the same village, were in Louisa this week.

Miss Kate Freese has returned from Cincinnati where she had been taking a special course in music.

Mrs. Jas. H. O'Brien and daughter, Miss Margaret, were shopping in Huntington Friday and Saturday.

John Gartin and Otto have gone to Fence Springs for the health of the father and the recreation of the son.

Miss Ora Prichard, of Chillicothe, has been here visiting Mrs. Nancy Billups and Mrs. John Cummings.

Mrs. Winfield Vinson, of Louisa, and James Damron, of Fort Gay, W. Va., were in the city yesterday.—Independent.

The Misses Bromley, charming young ladies from Louisa, are here the guests of Miss Mae Stafford.—Paintsville Herald.

W. D. Pierce returned Tuesday from a two weeks' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Mrs. Pierce and Miss Eliza will remain there several weeks.

Misses Mex Carey and Jett O'Neal have returned from a two weeks' visit with Miss Emma Johnston, in Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Womack and daughter, of Greenup, are guests of Dr. J. D. Biggs and wife. They will go to Paintsville Saturday to visit relatives.

Miss Lyda O'Brien has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Ethel, who is employed as a stenographer for the Watson Lumber Co., at Mahan, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Abbott returned from a visit to relatives at Dwaile. The former left for Fayetteville, W. Va., where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

#### To the Public.

The only response we desire to make to the article of James L. Carey in the Big Sandy News last week is, We desire to say that Mr. Carey misquoted us. We did not tell him that we did not approve of the action of the Directors in discharging him.

P. H. Vaughan.  
G. R. Vinson.

Louisa, Ky., July 24, 1907.

To the Public:

We, the undersigned Directors of the First National Bank of Louisa say positively and emphatically, that James L. Carey, former employee of our bank, was not discharged because he voted for J. E. Hannah. Such a proposition was never mentioned or discussed by us. We are trying to conduct the affairs of the bank for the protection of the depositors and not for political purposes.

M. S. Burns.  
E. E. Shannon.  
P. H. Vaughan.  
A. J. Garred.  
G. R. Vinson.

#### Will Go To Leavenworth.

Lieut. P. S. Bond, who has been for several years in charge of the improvement of the Big Sandy river, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth for station and will shortly leave for his new assignment. His contemplated departure from Louisa was spoken of in this paper last week, and the NEWS can only say that all who have the pleasure of knowing Lieut. and Mrs. Bond very much regret that they are so soon to leave us. Lieut. (soon to be Captain) Bond is an officer and a gentleman of high standing, while Mrs. Bond by her charm of person and manner has endeared herself to all who have the pleasure of knowing her. The NEWS and the many friends of these nice people are sorry to see them leave Louisa and wish for them a pleasant tour at their new post.

#### Serious Affray in Floyd.

On the night of Tuesday, the 23rd, Deriah, Neise and Adam Holbert stabbed Albert Begley in the back at his home on Beaver creek, causing paralysis. The Holberts are brothers-in-law of Begley, and were insisting on having a dance at Begley's home. When refused, he was knocked down and stabbed. The Holbert boys had been drinking.

#### Assignment.

Gault Bros., who for several years conducted the Racket store at this place, made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are reported at about \$2,200 and the assets are estimated at \$700. Attorney F. L. Stewart is assignee. The stock will be closed out at once and the settlement made as soon as possible.

A so-called "holiness" preacher at Pikeville recently denounced the orders of Odd Fellows and Masons, saying the living ones were rescals and the dead ones were in hell. A delegation of the best citizens of Pikeville waited on the mountebank, and he left early to avoid the rush.

#### WANTED.

Furnished room in private family for man and wife. With or without board. Address Room, care Big Sandy News.



## OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The State Superintendent of Schools has assigned A. L. Donahoe and George M. Ford as instructors for the teachers' institute to begin at Wayne July 29th.

The Board of Education of Wayne district met at the court house last week and set the salaries for teachers. The salaries this year are \$47.50 for No. 1 certificates, \$35 for No. 2, and \$30 for No. 3.

These are the grand jurors from Butler district for August Court: L. F. Frasher, James Frasher and Oliver Davis. The petit jurors are John Peters, Jolliffe Beaire, L. M. Sansom, Mike Peters, William Ball, C. B. Workman, W. E. L. Plymale and C. W. Crabtree.

Huntington, W. Va., July 19.—A B. & O. freight train, consisting chiefly of oil tank cars, jumped the track at the east end of the bridge across Guyandotte River tonight. Three of the cars plunged through the massive steel girders, and fell to the waters edge below.

One entire span of the bridge was torn down. The oil cars took fire. All trains on the B. and O. west of the Guyandotte River have been annulled. It will be several days before traffic can be resumed.

Charleston, W. Va., July 13.—A suit involving more than \$5,000,000 was today filed at Charleston in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern district of West Virginia, by Max Lansburgh, of Baltimore, against Henry B. McCormick, Vance C. McCormick, William M. Ritter, of Columbus, Ohio, and the Pocahontas Coal and Coke Company, which was organized under the laws of New Jersey, for the recovery of valuable coal and timber lands lying in McDowell county, West Virginia, which the complainant alleges have been illegally wrested from his possession and are now being developed by the defendants.

There is no longer any doubt about the extension of the railroad up Mate creek. Two corps of engineers are now busily engaged in the engineering work before the actual construction work of the road begins. It is hoped that by next spring the road will be completed and many of the operations shipping coal. The road now only runs as far as the Red Jacket operations, but this new extension will carry it up the creek about 5 miles further to the "Straight Fork," which is in the heart of one of the finest coal regions in the state. About 5 operations will be opened when the road is completed. The chief promoter of the project is T. P. Flanagan, of the Glen Alum Coal Co.

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 20.—To be delivered from poverty to great riches has been the experience of G. I. Bunell and wife, of this city. Twelve years ago the couple leased 250 acres of oil land in Ritchie county. While no oil had been struck in that vicinity they had supreme confidence in the territory, and by hard labor succeeded in holding the lease. Ten days ago a gas company drilled a well on the farm. Its output is now 75 barrels per day, and when shot should produce 150 barrels.

Other wells will be drilled, and the couple have every assurance of being worth in the neighborhood of \$500,000 within a year. They are planning to enjoy the fortune, and will spend the remainder of their lives in traveling and living in fine style.

### FALLSBURG.

L. E. Bradley will teach the Fallsburg school and he commenced school on Monday, the 22. This school will be a paying one for him because he boards at home and has 30 scholars in the district.

The boys from East fork and Yatesville played a game of ball here last Saturday and the result of the game was Yatesville 10 and East Fork 5.

Old Mr. James Rice was very sick last week, but is getting better.

H. C. Austin, who has been sick, is able to walk about some.

Wiley Austin's son, Edgar, who has been in Louisiana for a long time, returned home last week. His father is still there.

Samuel, Estep, who had been afflicted with some lingering disease, died last Saturday, and was buried Sunday.

The hill between L. N. Hutchinson's and the bridge keeps slipping down. Robert Calmes was trying to fix the mill dam last week.

Wm. Austin has been hauling goods from Fallers station for the merchants here. L. N. Hutchinson can't get there on account of the slips.

U. E. S.

## FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their especial guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc., etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

### Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, be she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

### One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county, W. Va., in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

### One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat - Twin Branch Cherokee.

### One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Upper Blaine, Swetnam, Georges Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle, Blaine and Little Blaine

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person anywhere may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of the NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

### How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE BIG SANDY NEWS on subscription or job printing will entitle the payor to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance: Any one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five

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In the Kentucky buildings are used fifteen different kinds of timber and the state's exhibit shows 129 varieties of wood, seventeen of them being oaks of different kinds and seven being very fine woods, such as walnut, cherry, oak and other woods of considerable value.

The great Mammoth Cave is exhibited in pictures and in large sections of stalactites and stalagmites, giving to all an excellent idea of the most wonderful cave in the world.

Surrounding Kentucky's agricultural and forestry exhibit is an attractive fence, composed of 47 varieties of Kentucky woods, part of them being highly polished and containing the name and age of the timber painted on the finished panels, thus giving to visitors some knowledge of the great variety of timber produced in that state.

At the present time Kentucky has the most interesting group of buildings erected at the Jamestown Exposition and one of the most unique contributions ever made to any exposition in the way of building. Fort Boonsboro is beautifully located among the tall pines, overlooking Hampton Roads, near the Pine Beach entrance to the grounds, and like the homes of old Kentucky, it offers a hospitality so generously extended that it has made the "Kentucky Building" one of the most popular at the Jamestown Exposition.

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## D OF THE FARCE.

## is Acquitted of Murder at Sandy Hook.

Sandy Hook, Ky., July 20.—Sandy Hook, a handbox of a courthouse, the walls of which have drunk in stories of the misunderstandings, the county's sturdy citizenship, generations, and which squats upon the arid bosom of a waste of little in size, but it proved to be a big thing in the tempestuous and hidden life of Judge James Hargis.

was in this "temple" of justice morning, while the locusts in the across the creek buzzed drowsily the torrid rays of a relentless thrived and warped human emotion that a jury of his peers in dance with the instructions of Judge W. A. Moody returned a verdict of not guilty on the charge of murdering Dr. B. D. in Jackson five years ago.

## SPECTACULAR SCENE.

ably no more spectacular scene ever witnessed in any Court than which took place when, in tones vibrated with feeling, Attorney Byrd withdrew from the prosecution and was followed by Commonwealth's Attorney John Waugh. Byrd, nemesis of the Hargis clan, who spent years in a relentless prosecution of the men who had human life by its political, and whose answer to those defied them was the spiteful song of a bullet, was driven into a corner by the decision of Judge Moody that the trial should proceed. He resisted interest in the prosecution all other efforts had failed, and in defeat he was a man to be feared. He was game to the last, there was no shiftiness or hesitancy in the gaze which he directed at Hargis as he spoke the words that were tantamount to the dismissal of the former. He went down his colors flying, but in the future there are to be civil proceedings against Hargis, for which he will be a sponsor.

ecting the movements which predicted in yesterday's papers courtroom was packed to the ceiling when court convened at noon this morning. All night Judge Moody wrestled with the vexing problem which had been put to him by the attorneys for the defendant in the form of an affidavit asking his attention to the extreme improbability of the testimony of absent witnesses. Mr. Young, for the defense, then arose and, laying his hand affectionately upon the head of Judge Hargis, who squirmed uneasily, declared that the withdrawal of the prosecution was a happy sequel to the years of strife, and that he was glad that the state had finally admitted that it was impossible to convict his "hounded" client. Mr. Waugh's reply was that if the witnesses were all here he could convict Hargis.

## THE FIRST DEFEAT.

the opening of the day's proceedings the attorneys for the state pointed their guns upon the determination of the Judge to go into a recess. Their object was a continuance to induce him to remand the case to Breathitt. Mr. Byrd asked him to postpone the motion to remand. He refused to do so at once, but said he would consider it upon the expiration of the trial. This won the first defeat for the Commonwealth.

Byrd then made a forceful appeal for a continuance of the cases, brought out in a concise way the

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burden of the testimony that would have been offered by the absent witnesses, about ten in number, many of whom are out of the state. He asserted that their testimony would dovetail the confession of John Smith and Asbury Spicer and form an unbreakable chain of evidence against the defendant.

Judge Moody stated he had information that the most of these witnesses could be secured, and he said further that no assurance could be given him that the witnesses who were sick—Bruce Little, of Tennessee; Pierce Little, of Jackson, and Dr. Baker, of Wisconsin—would ever be able to attend the trial. Mr. Byrd declared he was acting upon the presumption that the witnesses would only be too glad to attend when able. He said Dr. Baker was a kinsman of Cox, and had written to him that he would attend the trial at any time. Following this appeal, he produced an affidavit from Robert Green, of Hazel Green, Ky., to the effect that two days before the case was transferred to Elliott from Breathitt by Carnes he heard Young say to a fellow passenger on a train that the case would go to Elliott.

## WILLING TO HEAR THEM.

Judge Moody then gave his reasons why a trial should be entered into. He offered to hear the testimony of the witnesses here, and allow them to return to their homes as fast as they testified and then continue the case from day to day until the absent witnesses in the State could be brought into Court. He declared he would bring the entire state machinery to bring them here or to drive them from the state.

He spoke of the hardships imposed upon the witnesses, and declared that inasmuch as 49 out of 50 witnesses were here he would order the trial to proceed. The last hope of the State's lawyers had vanished. Mr. Byrd, Judge Cardwell, the father of Dr. Cox, and Mr. Waugh then retired and held a short consultation. When all but Cardwell returned it was apparent that something was in the air. Mr. Byrd was pale and his lips were drawn into a tight line when he addressed Judge Moody and then wheeled to face Judge Hargis, whose menacing gaze never wandered from Byrd's square jaw.

In brief Mr. Byrd announced that the man who employed him had discharged him from further conduct of the prosecution. Byrd made a most eloquent address that even awoke some sense of respect in the hearts of those whom he has opposed. He reviewed his efforts to convict Hargis and his alleged henchmen both when and after he was Commonwealth's Attorney, and then outlined again the testimony of missing witnesses, Anse White, Mrs. Curt Smith, Pierce Little, Lewis Evans, Rob Deaton and Dr. Baker, without which, he said, conviction was impossible. He thanked the Judge for his ruling which in the latter's opinion he thought was correct, and declared that he, by withdrawing, did not want to create the impression of discourtesy to the court. Byrd made this address after the jury had been sworn.

## A HAPPY SEQUEL.

Mr. Waugh followed him in a similar declaration, his contention being that a conviction was impossible without the testimony of the absent witnesses. Mr. Young, for the defense, then arose and, laying his hand affectionately upon the head of Judge Hargis, who squirmed uneasily, declared that the withdrawal of the prosecution was a happy sequel to the years of strife, and that he was glad that the state had finally admitted that it was impossible to convict his "hounded" client. Mr. Waugh's reply was that if the witnesses were all here he could convict Hargis.

Judge Moody expressed his regret, and instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done. There was little demonstration. The men of Elliott county who have been working in his behalf crowded around him and offered congratulations. Judge Hargis later authorized the following statement:

"I have been arrested and dragged all over the State and have never murmured. I have always been law-abiding and always expect to be. I have been taken from home over my protest in all the cases and forced to be tried by men who did not know me and the witnesses. I have been freed by the four juries of the four counties and before special Judges appointed by the Commonwealth, and 47 out of the 48 men who tried me found me not guilty. My only regret now is that the State made a practical motion to dismiss. I would like to have had the proof taken and let the world know how I have been blackmailed and robbed."

## ATTORNEY'S STATEMENT.

Later Mr. Byrd and Mr. Waugh gave out the following joint statement: "We have felt ever since the transfer of this case from Breathitt county to Elliott that there could be no other result than the one reached. We believe that it was a premeditated ar-

rangement on the part of the attorneys for the defense and Judge Carnes that these cases would be transferred to Elliott, where the attendance of the witnesses could not be procured and where the defendant had influential friends and relatives who could aid and would aid them in securing an acquittal regardless of the law or the evidence. Ever since the trial of the case began we have seen men in high official position apparently using every endeavor to aid the defendants in every conceivable way.

"The Court, in the first place, overruled the motion and application for a change of venue which, we think, under all the circumstances should have been granted because the evidence in our opinion showed a fraudulent collusion to transfer the case to Elliott county. Upon the calling of the case on the first day of this special term we proposed to enter a motion to remand the case to Breathitt county on the ground that there is now no such state of lawlessness existing there as would prevent the officers of the law from discharging their duties, or jurors from rendering an impartial verdict, and asked the defendant's attorneys to waive the notice, which they declined to do.

"We, on the same day, had executed on the defendant a notice of a motion to remand to be made 10 days later, and upon said day and before the trial had been entered into, we filed the notice duly executed and entered the motion to remand, and filed in support of said motion the affidavits of 34 witnesses who were citizens and residents of Breathitt county, among whom were the County Judge, County Attorney, Jailor and other county officials, in which they stated that there was at this time no such state of lawlessness existing in Breathitt county as would prevent officers and jurors from the discharge of their duty and without any showing having been made by the defendants as to why the case should not be remanded. The Court declined to consider said motion or pass upon it in any way.

## WOULD HAVE BEEN A FARCE.

"We had a number of important witnesses whose attendance could not be procured at this time on account of sickness, without whose evidence it would have been but a farce to try the case before any kind of jury, and when the Court decided to be forced us to try the case without our important witnesses. We decided that, in justice to ourselves and the Commonwealth, we should withdraw from the prosecution, which we did. We can take the absent witnesses and make a strong case against the defendant before a fair-minded, unbiased jury."

Attorney Byrd gave out the following additional statement:

"At the time of the assassination of Dr. Cox I was Commonwealth Attorney of the same judicial district of which Breathitt was a part, and since that time as Commonwealth's Attorney and as an employed counsel I have spent the last five years in trying to bring to light the facts of this case, and to bring to justice those who were responsible for the murder, and after three years of labor, aided by the friends and relatives of the deceased, we have secured sufficient evidence to procure a conviction of the defendant. I know the importance of the evidence of each witness summoned for the Commonwealth, and I know that the evidence of each of the absent witnesses was necessary and important to complete the chain of evidence necessary to establish the defendant's guilt. I am sure that the evidence of these absent witnesses could have been procured by the next term of Court. This is the first time that this case has been called when any trial of same was expected or could have been had."

## CASES LAID OVER.

This afternoon the case of John Abner, Elbert Hargis and Bill Britton were laid over until a special term of Court, which begins the fourth Monday in August, as the state's lawyers evinced a disposition to wash their hands of the entire affair.

In defense of his position Judge Moody said tonight:

"When I reached Sandy Hook on the 8th instant I discovered that it would be very difficult to get all the witnesses here, and that it would be a real hardship for many of them or them to have to come here. For that reason I would not have considered the motion for a change of venue very seriously, but upon an examination of the records in the case against Judge Hargis, the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the case against Judge Carnes, I found it was ruled that the change of venue was made to Elliott on the motion of the Commonwealth, and that I could not order another change of venue. I then made an order for the attendance of the witnesses who lived out of the state, as well as such orders as the Commonwealth attorneys wanted for other absent witnesses, and in order to make

matters certain I remained at Sandy Hook and made such orders from day to day as were necessary. When Court convened on the 15th I learned for the first time that the jury wheel had not been filled by the regular Jury Commissioners. I immediately summoned them and had the wheel filled and list drawn.

"As soon as the Sheriff could summon the jury the selection of the jury was begun, with the understanding it was not to be sworn of the trial begun until the Commonwealth witnesses were in attendance. On the morning of the 19th, after nine jurors had been selected, and most of the witnesses were in attendance, a motion was made to remand the case to Breathitt county. I deemed it unwise, indeed unprecedented, to stop preparations for trial at that stage and considered such a motion, but took it under advisement until it could be ascertained whether the case would be tried. Byrd, the defendants and their attorneys desired time to get the affidavits from Breathitt county. The selection of the jury was completed that morning.

"The call of the witnesses in the afternoon developed the fact that a majority of the witnesses were present and quite a number on the way in the charge of special bailiffs. On the morning of the 20th the call showed that 40 or more of the Commonwealth's witnesses were present within call. The attorneys for the Commonwealth still insisted on a continuance because of the absence of witnesses who were out of the state and those who lived in the state. The evidence of one witness who lived in Wisconsin was important, but we had information by letter that he was in a sanitarium being treated for nervous troubles. The testimony of the others was not regarded as material. Of the three or four important witnesses in the state all would have been gotten except those who are very sick.

"In this state of affairs I announced that the trial would begin, and that if the important absent witnesses were not present when needed that I would continue the case from day to day until their attendance could be secured. I had every assurance that this could be done without serious trouble. In consultation with the Commonwealth's attorney about the matter he gave me to understand that arrangement would be satisfactory to him. He also admitted that the decision in the Carnes case settled the question of change of venue. I was consequently much surprised by the action of the Commonwealth's attorneys in declining to proceed with the trial after the jury had been sworn."

This evening there is a hegira of witnesses. Many started for Breathitt county on foot. The one street was filled with mules and horses carrying riders, and every joint wagon that could be pressed into service was filled with witnesses who left the village singing and making merry. Judge Hargis, his son Beach, and brother Elbert and "Uncle Bill" Linden were mounted, and as they passed out of the life of Sandy Hook, upon their ears fell shouts of congratulation mingled with the outspoken curses of the opposite faction. Tonight Sandy Hookers are walking among the gravestones of memory and the destruction of the chicken coop has come to an end.

## CARRIED NO WEAPONS.

The warriors have conducted themselves in an unobtrusive and gentlemanly fashion during the progress of the trial. Men of known records as killers went coatless in order to show that they carried no weapons on their persons. Tom Cockrill, nephew of Senator Cockrill, of Missouri, denies emphatically the rumor that Hargis would be killed if he was freed of the charge. "My conscience is clear," said Tom today. "Bloodshed in self-defense is all that is on my hands. I want to say, however, that that man, John Abner, will never get out of being tried for the part he took in the killing of my brother Jim."

Anse White, one of the missing witnesses, who the state says was directed by Hargis to open the battle in the Breathitt county courthouse that in the end resulted in the killing of Cox, Cockrill, Marcum and a few others, refused to be arrested by Fed White, his cousin, who was appointed a special bailiff for that purpose. Anse told Fed that it would take five men like him to take him to Elliott, and, according to Fed, further said that the lawyers for the state had notified him not to come unless he received a message from them. Tonight Judge Moody remitted the fines of \$25 assessed against each witness for nonattendance with the exception of the one against White, which stands.

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Grayson, Ky., July 22.—Miss Nora Sloan, daughter of John Sloan, a well-to-do farmer, who resides on Clifty, near the Carter and Elliott lines, took carbolic acid last night about 8 o'clock and died in a few minutes. Her relatives think she took the acid by mistake, as she had been taking medicine for some time. Others think it was taken with suicidal intent, being worried over unfounded rumors.

Without an instant's warning, P. P. Miller, motorman for the Camden Interstate Railway Company, aged 37 years, was hurled to death from his car as it was crossing the trestle just west of Camden Park Sunday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock. It was his first run out, he having just relieved "Doc" Laffler. As the car rolled on to the west end of the trestle, a gust of wind caught his cap and blew it into space. Miller reached quickly and far out for the article, and his head came in contact with one of the high tension poles that line the track at regular intervals. Miller's body was hurled from the car out over the trestle and to the ground, twenty feet below.

The shade trees in Guyandotte saved the little city from destruction Saturday evening. Fire destroyed three houses, damaged two others and the flames swept by the breeze could not have been kept from other property had it not been for shade trees, which thickly line the narrow streets. The houses destroyed belonged to Cora Sloan, Dr. Steele, of Barboursville, and Widow Staats. The house of George Wright was damaged. The damage is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$25,000. Chief Welch, of the Huntington fire department, who happened to be on the ground, prevented greater damage by carrying lines of hose across the Guyan river and taking charge of the situation and quieting the panic-stricken residents.

### BUSSEYVILLE.

The Fourth Quarterly meeting on this circuit was held here last Saturday and Sunday week. Rev. Ackman, P. E., present and conducted the services. The visiting ministers were Rev. Gibbs, from Johnson county; Rev. Wm. Copley, of Irad, and Rev. Ivy Yock, of the M. E. Church, South. Sermon by the Elder Sunday morning from a text found in the 25th chapter of the Acts and 19th verse was one of the ablest of discourses heard here for a long time.

Fred Bussey, of Ohio, is here this week, visiting his brother, F. R. Bussey, his first visit here for quite a while.

Joe K. Bussey, our medical student, is home now for his summer vacation. Only one more term in school and we will then have a "shingle" hanging out, with office hours named.

Uncle Dick Webb, of Ellen, who has passed his four score years of age, was with us last week, hale and active as he was at forty.

The infant child of James Pigg has been most dangerously sick, but thought to be a little better at his writing. Dr. L. B. Dean is the attending physician.

Children's Day exercises at Evergreen Church last Sunday night was the "hit" of the season. All parts well rendered, and everyone doing credit to himself, the audience large and appreciative, the collection first class. We really regret that Children's Day only comes once a year.

It is poorly worth while to call the attention of the county authorities to the dangerous condition of the road along here and also to the bridges at the forks of Little Blaine.

Sam A. Berry is moving back to Little Blaine from Central City, W. Va., where he has been in the street car service for several months.

Backskin Mass.

### DANIELS CREEK.

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County and State taxes have been due for 1907 since May and I desire to call the attention of all taxpayers to this fact and urge them to call at my office or see the deputies of their respective districts and settle as soon as possible. Do not put it off until the last. The earlier you pay the earlier the holders of claims will get their money from the Treasurer.

J. B. Clayton, Sheriff.

ADMUS.

Our public school began July 22, with Miss Reka Sagraves teacher. Cliff Hewlett was in our town Saturday.

Thomas Chadwick has sold his farm to D. Belcher and he will go into the goods business with his father.

J. B. Hall, Charley Roberts and Watt Riffe passed up our creek Monday with a fine bunch of hogs enroute to Louisa.

Nell Hewlett was at John Towlers last week on business.

Pen Haws is farming for W. M. Hecher this summer.

J. M. Riffe preached at Polly's Chapel Sunday. Rambling Bay. Weber Riffe passed down our creek Sunday.

### MONUMENTS

Tombstones and kinds of cemetery made to order. Write me for free sample designs.

L. B. WELLMAN

Louisa, - - Ky.

WANTED to contract for the hauling and skidding of at least one-half million lumber; also for the sawing of timber into boards. Will separately or together. Mill located on line of railroad road where there will be no after taking from cars.

JAY M. NORTH

HOGS FOR SALE.

24 light shippers and pigs. J. H. McClure, Gall.

WATCH FOR THE WHITE